

Claims:

1. A stationary exercise bicycle comprising:

a frame comprising a front socket, a rear socket, and a down tube

coupling the front socket to the rear socket; and

5 a deflector coupled to the front socket extending toward the down tube for preventing damage to the bicycle caused by corrosive sweat falling from a rider.

2. The stationary exercise bicycle according to claim 1 further

comprising a flywheel casing disposed proximate the down tube, wherein the casing

10 substantially encapsulates working parts of the bicycle for preventing damage to the bicycle caused by corrosive sweat falling from a rider.

3. The stationary exercise bicycle according to claim 1 further

comprising wheels coupled to the frame for ease of portability.

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4. The stationary exercise bicycle according to claim 1 wherein the

down tube is mounted directly to the rear socket.

5. The stationary exercise bicycle according to claim 1 wherein the

20 down tube is rectangular in shape.

6. The stationary exercise bicycle according to claim 1 wherein the

deflector is a unitary plastic member.

7. The stationary exercise bicycle according to claim 1 wherein the deflector is mounted underneath a front fork triangle extending from the front socket.

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